

Regulatory Affairs, 1100 Louisiana, Suite 2950, Houston, Texas 77002 at (713) 650-8900.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before September 17, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for MIT to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**David P. Boergers**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT99-30-002]

#### Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 27, 1999.

Take notice that on August 20, 1999, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company (REGT) tendered for filing as

part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective June 6, 1999:

First Revised Sheet No. 8C

REGT states that the purpose of this filing is to reflect the correction of an administrative oversight which occurred in its filing to change the name of its tariff from NorAm Gas Transmission Company to REGT.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-480-000]

#### Texas Eastern Transmission Corp.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 27, 1999.

Take notice that on August 23, 1999, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective September 23, 1999:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 430  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 434  
Second Revised Sheet No. 456  
Second Revised Sheet No. 469  
Original Sheet No. 683  
Sheet Nos. 684-699

Texas Eastern states that the purpose of this filing is to set forth in its tariff a negotiated rates provision pursuant to the Alternative Rates Policy Statement [74 FERC 61,076 (1996)].

Texas Eastern states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all affected

customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with § 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with § 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-481-000]

#### Transwestern Pipeline Co.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 27, 1999.

Take notice that on August 23, 1999, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern), tendered for filing to become part of Transwestern's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 the tariff sheets attached to the filing, to be effective September 23, 1999.

Transwestern is submitting these tariff sheets to establish an Enhanced Firm Backhaul Service (EFBH) under Rate Schedule EFBH. Forward haul capacity resulting from firm backhauls will provide Transwestern with the opportunity to offer service to other shippers. To ensure that Transwestern can provide firm service on such forward haul capacity, the tariff sheets contain a minimum transportation obligation, with a provision allowing Transwestern to issue operational flow orders if a shipper fails to nominate, confirm, schedule, tender to Transporter and take delivery of the full amount of the MAXDTQ on every day during the term of the EFBH Service Agreement. Failure to comply with an operational flow order will subject the shipper to a financial penalty. Firm backhaul service